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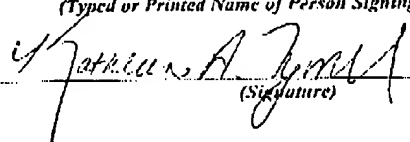
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<p style="text-align: center;"><u>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u></p> <p>This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>March 13, 2003</u> in the above-identified application.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Date</i></p> <p>The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):</p> <p> <input type="checkbox"/> One month     <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Two months     <input type="checkbox"/> Three months     <input type="checkbox"/> Four months     <input type="checkbox"/> Five months </p> <p> from: <u>June 14, 2003</u>     until: <u>August 13, 2003</u> </p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Date</i>     <i>Date</i></p>																																															
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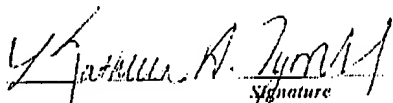
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- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **50-1619**

  
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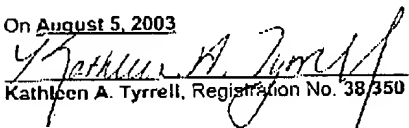
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Reply under 37 C.F.R. 1.111

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setting a three (3) month statutory period for response. A  
Petition for a two (2) month extension of time and requisite fee  
are provided herewith. Please enter the following remarks and  
amendments into the record.